

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
TEXAS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

STUDY ABROAD: EMERGING ISSUES AND BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

**Board Room—Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1200 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas
May 5, 2008
8:30 a.m.**

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Announcements
- Dr. Vanessa L. Davis, Senior Program Director, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - Dr. Ronald Aqua, President and CEO, Texas International Education Consortium
- 9:30-10:15 The State of Study Abroad in Texas and the United States
- Ms. Karen Easterday, Academic Coordinator, Texas International Education Consortium/Texas Intensive English Program
 - Ms. Nancy Ericksen, Study Abroad Counselor, Trinity University
 - Ms. Sue Mennicke, Director, Study Abroad and International Student Services, Southwestern University
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:15 Best Practices in Risk Management
- Dr. Steve DePaul, Director of Global Initiatives, University of Texas System
- 11:15-12:00 Developing Effective Program Policies and Infrastructures
- Ms. Mary Beth Butler, Director, Study Abroad Center, University of North Texas
 - Ms. Sandra Crosier, Director, Study Abroad, Texas Tech University
- 12:00-12:45 Working Lunch: Small Group Discussions on Enhancing Student Access to Study Abroad Opportunities
- 12:45-1:30 Short Term Faculty Led Programs: Issues and Prospects
- Mr. James Andrews, Director, Correspondence, Extension, and Study Abroad Programs, Texas State University
 - Dr. Charla Bailey, Director, International Education Programs, Texas Lutheran University
 - Ms. Mary Beth Butler, Director, Study Abroad Center, University of North Texas
 - Ms. Sandra Crosier, Director, Study Abroad, Texas Tech University

- Ms. Isis Gomez, Coordinator, Continuing Education, Texas State University
- Dr. Lucy Harney, Associate Professor of Spanish, Texas State University
- Mr. David Holmes, Assistant Director for Contracts, Risk Management, and Programming, Study Abroad Office, University of Texas at Austin
- Ms. Lisa Tauferner, Program Coordinator, Study Abroad Programming Office, Texas A&M University
- Mr. Giancarlo Taylor, International Program Coordinator, Austin Community College

1:30- 2:00 Coordinating Board Policies and Certification Procedures

- Dr. Vanessa L. Davis

2:00-3:00 Discussion and Brainstorming

- Dr. Vanessa L. Davis
- Dr. Ronald Aqua

Webcast Information

In an effort to make the workshop available to as many institutions as possible, it will be webcast via the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board website.

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Submitting Questions during the live Webcast

Interactivity will be limited, but questions will be accepted via e-mail throughout the day. We will address as many of the questions received as possible.

Submit questions via email to vanessa.davis@thecb.state.tx.us

Subject line: "Study Abroad Workshop Question."

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- Find the name of the Study Abroad Risk Management Workshop, listed by date.
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